

The Good Samaritan

We kicked off the year exploring the story at the root of our Christian vision, The Good Samaritan. We discussed how generous it was for the Samaritan to look after his enemy, and especially pay for his treatment!

Badgers 'Bring Something' Party

Mr Cottrell shared the story: Badgers Bring Something Party. Mole was feeling rather grumpy at first, until he was reminded by badger that being himself is great! He was being generous in bringing his best self to the party, sharing this with others as his gift.

Reverend Marian shared the acrostic poem with us:

Generosity is...
Encouraging the best in each other
Never selfish
Enjoying helping others
Raising support for a good cause
Offering what we can
Sharing our time and talents
Inviting someone to join in
Taking care of God's creation for future generations
You first, me last.

Loving Others As We Love Ourselves

Mrs Thackway told us the story of Johnny Appleseed, who travelled across America collecting and planting apple seeds in the open spaces. He returned year after year to tend to the trees and when they were big enough, gave them to the villagers. He told the people he met wonderful stories from the bible about God's generosity.

Giving as God Gives— Harvest

We celebrated Harvest, a time to reflect on God's generous goodness in his gift to creation, in church with our Harvest festival. Mrs Hobbs' liturgical dance group performed a beautiful, spiritual dance in church.

Giving Our Time

Open the Bible shared the importance of us sharing our time; telling the story of Nehemiah building the wall.

The Widow's Mite

Open the Bible explored the story of the generous widow with us—a story Jesus told us about how the widow gave what little she had, which had more value than the offerings of the rich priests.

Macmillan Cake Sale

Pupils were generous with their time and money in donating cakes for Macmillan's cake sale, raising £105!

Giving Cheerfully

Reverend Maynard shared with us how a gift given can mean as much as the gift itself and how a gift can become special.



GENEROSITY



'God loves a cheerful giver.'

2 Corinthians 9.7

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out. *(Frank A Clark)*

'If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one. *(Mother Teresa)*

? Have you ever been **generous** without telling anyone?

? Remember one small way you have shown **generosity** to one person. (You don't always have to do big things for lots of people.)

A community flourishes when people plant trees under which they will never sit. *(A Greek proverb)*

Use what talent you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best. *(Henry Van Dyke)*

? When has your **generosity** served to help future generations?

? Have you ever been put off doing what you are able to do because someone might be able to do it better?